


RE: YEAR 4 –WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN IN BRITAIN TODAY ?

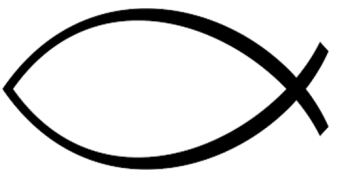
Key Vocabulary	
Christian	People who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ
Church	The Christian place of worship
Civil rights activist	Someone who stands up for equal rights regardless of race, gender, religion, disability or age
Holy Bible	The Christian holy book
Holy Communion	A Christian ritual to show the togetherness of Christians and God
Jesus Christ	The Son of God
Service	Where Christians gather together in church to be taught the 'Word of God'
Worship	The act of showing love and devotion to God

- ### Objectives
- Describe some examples of what Christians do to show their faith
 - Describe some ways in which Christians express their faith through hymns and songs
 - Discuss links between the actions of Christians and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs help others
 - Suggest reasons why being a Christian in Britain today is a good thing and also why it might be hard sometimes

Key Information




Christianity is the world's biggest religion, with about 2.2 billion followers world-wide. It is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ who lived 2,000 years ago.



St. Teresa of Calcutta



Important person



Rosa Parks was a Christian American civil rights activist who refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white person in 1955. This started the Montgomery bus boycott which lasted for over a year until the law was changed. She continues to be recognised all over the world as a symbol of freedom and equality.